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SUBJECT: TEXT OF PROPOSED JACKSON AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE
PROCUREMENT BILL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT TO
HR 9286 (DEFENSE PROCUREMENT BILL).

BEGIN TEXT:

FOR AN EQUITABLE NATO ALLIANCE

AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY SENATOR JACKSON
AND SENATOR NUNN TO H.R. 9286 (DEFENSE PROCUREMENT BILL)

VIZ: AT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE BILL INSERT A NEW
SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

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SEC. (A) THE CONGRESS FINDS THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE

A MORE EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES ARISING FROM COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SEEK THROUGH APPROPRIATE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS, PAYMENTS SUFFICIENT IN AMOUNT TO OFFSET FULLY ANY BALANCE OF PAYMENT DEFICIT INCURRED BY THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974, AS THE RESULT OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES IN EUROPE IN FULFILLMENT OF THE TREATY COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MEMBERS (OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES) FAIL TO OFFSET THE NET BALANCE OF PAYMENT DEFICIT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) BY JULY 1, 1974, NO FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1974, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING OR SUPPORTING UNITED STATES' FORCES IN EUROPE IN ANY NUMBER GREATER THAN A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF UNITED STATES' FORCES ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN EUROPE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974, REDUCED BY A PERCENTAGE FIGURE EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE FIGURE BY WHICH SUCH NET BALANCE OF PAYMENT DEFICIT DURING SUCH FISCAL YEAR WAS NOT OFFSET.

(C) THE CONGRESS FURTHER FINDS (1) THAT THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SHOULD, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A MORE EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE COST BURDEN UNDER THE TREATY, SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES IN MEETING THOSE ADDED BUDGETING EXPENSES INCURRED AS THE RESULT OF MAINTAINING AND SUPPORTING UNITED STATES' FORCES IN EUROPE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WAGES PAID TO LOCAL PERSONNEL BY THE UNITED STATES, RECURRING EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF REAL PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, SUPPLY DEPOTS, COLD STORAGE FACILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, AND STANDBY OPERATIONS, AND NONRECURRING EXPENSES SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF PLANTS AND FACILITIES; (2) THAT THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM SHOULD BE REDUCED TO A MORE EQUITABLE AMOUNT; AND UNCLASSIFIED

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(3) THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SEEK, THROUGH APPROPRIATE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS, A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE MATTERS DESCRIBED IN (1) AND (2) ABOVE.

(D) THE PRESIDENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT, AND AT THE END OF EACH 90 DAY PERIOD THEREAFTER, A WRITTEN RE-

PORT INFORMING THE CONGRESS OF THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN
MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

END TEXT.

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